

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 109623 - In re Torski C., etc. (People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Torski C., appellee).

Motion by appellee to dismiss appeal as moot owing to the July 29, 2010, legislative change in the law. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by appellant for threshold determination of appellate jurisdiction and for certain other relief. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110916 - Cedric G. Hayes, movant, v. Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr., Justice of the Appellate Court, First District, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110917 - Rickey Harmon, movant, v. Hon. Joy V. Cunningham, Justice of the Appellate Court, First District, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion allowed. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, First District, is directed to consider the late notice of appeal allowed by motion on January 5, 2010, in People v. Harmon, No. 1-09-3541, as a validly filed notice of appeal.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110937 - Matthew Smith, movant, v. Appellate Court, Fourth District, respondent.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion allowed. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, Fourth District, is directed to vacate that portion of its order of August 17, 2010 in People v. Smith, No. 4-09-0417, dismissing the post-conviction portion of the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. The appellate court is directed to allow movant-defendant to file a notice of appeal instant from the circuit court's February 18, 2009 order, dismissing the pro se post-conviction petition as frivolous and patently without merit.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 110912 - Larry S. Gragert et al., movants, v. Allstate Insurance Company, etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by movants to transfer case No. 10 L 7019, Grzych v. Gragert et al., from Cook County to Will County, and to consolidate it with Will County case No. 10 AR 470, Allstate Insurance Company, etc. v. Gragert et al. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110997 - Michael L. White, etc., et al., appellants, v. Jesse White, etc., et al., appellees.

Motion by appellants, pro se, for direct appeal pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b). Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by appellants, pro se, for an accelerated docket. Motion denied as moot.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 110572 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William Sherrod, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to sua sponte vacate void conviction and for certain other relief. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 110997 - Michael L. White, etc., et al., appellants, v. Jesse White, etc., et al., appellees.

Emergency motion by appellants, pro se, requesting an oral hearing and certain other relief.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 110542 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Travares O. Mitchell, respondent.

Motion by petitioner to cite additional/supplemental authorities instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 24113 - In re: Danielle Rose Ruckle, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Danielle Rose Ruckle to Danielle Rose Olivotto. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 24114 - In re: Leigh Prose Notestein, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Leigh Prose Notestein to Leigh Notestein Avsec. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 24115 - In re: Kiley M. Bonk, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Kiley M. Bonk to Kiley M. Whitty. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 24116 - In re: Ann Catherine Chalstrom, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Ann Catherine Chalstrom to Ann Catherine Maskaleris. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 24117 - In re: Seema Ganatra, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Seema Ganatra to Seema Masterson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.